

AN ACT

relating to joint negotiation by physicians and health benefit plans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article 29.14, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 29.14. EXPIRATION. This chapter expires September 1, 2007 [~~2003~~].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 752 passed the Senate on March 27, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 752 passed the House on May 1, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, one present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor